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EVALUATION

The following information

[redacted] relates in detail the organization, personalities, and activities of the Directorate of Internal Affairs (Upravlenie Vnutennikh Del, or UVD) of the Soviet Military Administration for Germany. The exact status of the UVD within the SVA in Germany, as well as the possibility of the Directorate's serving as cover for Soviet intelligence operations against western powers, has been a contentious issue for some time.

[redacted] the UVD appears at present to combine within itself the duties of our Public Safety, CID, and, to a certain extent, CIS.

[redacted] no part of the UVD serves as cover for MGB; but the UVD conducts counter-intelligence operations to the extent of surveilling German Police and Governmental institutions for the purpose of identifying individuals who may be giving information to the western Allies. These cases, when discovered by UVD informants, are [redacted] turned over to the MGB Operational Sector for intelligence exploitation.

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1. Until March 1947, the UVD was known as the Internal Affairs Section (Otdel Vnutennikh Del, or OVD) of the Soviet Military Administration for Germany. The section was divided into various committees whose names indicated their assigned functions, e.g. Civil Administration Committee, Public Safety Committee, Committee on Education, Health, Religious Affairs, Intelligence, etc. The Office of the Legal Advisor (Prosecutor), subsequently made an independent branch of the SVA, as well as the Central Directorate of the Police, were also known to have come under the UVD.

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2. In pursuance of a directive from Moscow dated March 1947, the OVD was given the status of a Directorate (Upravlenie). In the subsequent reorganization, all sections and subsections were redesignated numerically, probably for security reasons. The organization consists of about eighty officers, of which fifty are Communist Party members, with offices located in two houses in Berlin-Mariendorf. Chief of the Directorate Major General Pavel Mikhailovich MALOV reports directly to Col. Gen. I. A. SEROV, Deputy Minister, MVD, USSR, and apparently no UVD communications are channeled through the SVA. On certain local political questions, MALOV often seeks advice from the Political Counsellor (Politsevetnik) of the SVA.

3. The UVD is now composed of two sections, the First Section with five numerical Subsections, and the Second Section with one numerical Subsection and other miscellaneous Subsections, e.g. the Directorate Group (Gruppa Direktora), the Secretariat (Sekretariat Upravleniya), the Operational Bureau (Buro Operativnogo Uchesta), the Personnel Section (UK), Commandant of the Directorate, Financial Section, and the Archives Section (Arkhivnoye Otdelenie).

4. Each province in the Russian Zone of Occupation has a UVD Section called the OVD. The OVD is divided in approximately the same manner as the UVD and is directly responsible to the UVD. Besides the provincial OVDs, an OVD was established in August 1947 covering the Russian Sector of Berlin. The following are the chiefs of the Internal Affairs Sections of the UVD:

KOTYSHKOV, Lt. Col.	OVD, Berlin
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NOTE: Member of Soviet element of AGA.

ANOKHIN, Lt. Col.	OVD, Brandenburg
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IVANOV, Lt. Col.	OVD, Thuringia
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SEYAKHABOVSKY, Col.	OVD, Province Saxony/Anhalt
PROKOPUK, Lt. Col.	OVD, Land Saxony
FEDOROV, Major	OVD, Mecklenburg/Vorpommern

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8. UVB Personnel and Duties.

a. Command Staff

Chief of the Directorate Major General V.N. MALKOV

NOTE: NKVD veteran and Russian representative on
the Internal Affairs and Communications Directorate
of ACA.

1st Deputy Chief Col. Nikolai Efimovich LAFENKOV

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2nd Deputy Chief Col. Aleksei Ivanovich SHKVARIN

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b. First Section

The First Section of the UVB keeps the entire German police system in the Russian Zone under control and surveillance. It also has jurisdiction over denazification procedure.

Chief Not appointed

Deputy Chief Lt. Col. Ivan Sergievich SMIRNOV

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c. I Section, 1 Subsection

This Subsection directs and coordinates informant chains within the German municipal police. It receives reports from all corresponding provincial UVB Subsections, compiles them into regular monthly reports, and assigns future targets.

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Chief

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Deputy Chief

Capt. Konstantin Georgievich ZHIGARTEEV

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d. I Section, 2. Subsection

This Subsection directs and conducts informant chains within the German water transport, railroad, and frontier police.

NOTE:

Only

in Berlin is this Subsection in actual control of its informant chains; in the provinces, it directs the operation of chains through its opposite numbers in provincial OVDs.

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Chief

Major Shalva V. TAMARASHVILI

Deputy Chief

Capt. Vasili G. LYADOV

e. I Section, 3. Subsection

This Subsection is the criminal investigation section. It keeps itself informed on the German criminal police and outstanding and completed criminal cases. It receives and coordinates reports from corresponding provincial OVD Subsections. This Subsection does not engage operationally in criminal investigation.

Chief

Major Alexander Daitrievich POPOVICH

Deputy Chief

Capt. Alexander Afanasevich DEMIN

f. I Section, 4. Subsection

This Subsection is concerned with registration and identification of German nationals residing in the Russian Zone. It has nothing to do with any type of operational intelligence.

Chief

Major Eugenii Vasilevich NOVIKOV

Deputy Chief

Capt. Andrian Mikhailovich MURKOV

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g. I Section, 5. Subsection

This Subsection concerns itself with denazification throughout the Russian Zone. In pursuance of a directive dated August 1947, new denazification committees have been established in the zone. Subsection 5 receives and coordinates provincial OVD reports and directs the work of their denazification Subsections.

Chief Capt. Pavel Viktorovich SHKIK.

h. II Section

This Section has miscellaneous functions and none of its Subsections are interrelated in any way. No chief has been appointed.

i. II Section, 1. Subsection

This Subsection operates informant chains and controls the activities of the German Central Department of Justice, and German Courts, investigative agencies, and prisons throughout the Russian Zone. This is the only numerical Subsection of Section II.

Chief Capt. Emelyan D. PATEKA

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Operational Officer Capt. Alexander SHURIKOV

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j. Directorate Group

Chief Col. SHKVARIN

Secretary Lt. Vasilii SUTYAGIN

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k. Directorate's Interpreter's Group

l. Secretariat of the Directorate

Chief Lt. Col. Nikolai M. STROGIN

Executive Officer Sr. Lt. SEMENOV

Chief of the Registry Bureau Sr. Lt. Denyad KISELEV

m. Operational Case Bureau

This Bureau has jurisdiction over all dossiers and carding. It is a central registry of all informant chains and agents utilized by the UVB throughout Germany. The Bureau keeps a dossier of all cases in operation or under investigation.

Chief Sr. Lt. Andrei GONCHAROV

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n. Archives Section

This Section conducts searches for various archives and documents, classifies them, and issues instructions for their proper disposition.

Chief Major Alexander KEDROV

NOTE: A separate report on the Archives Section is currently being disseminated.

o. Personnel Section

Personnel and investigation files on UVB employees are kept by this section.

Chief Major Alexander G. SASKOV

Investigative Officer Lt. Nikolai G. SIZONOV

p. Commandant's Office

This office handles billeting and supply.

Chief Capt. Anatoly KASITSKII

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q. Financial Section

Chief Ivan LESHIN

Accountant Sr. Lt. Alexander KURITSIN

r. Party Organizer (PARTORG)

Major Michail PROLOV

PROLOV arranges Communist Party meetings within the Directorate.

NOTE: Sections and Directorates of the SDA have no liaison with local Communist Party organizations. Such liaison is carried on directly by the Political Section (Polit Otdel) of the SDA on instructions from the Moscow Central Committee of the Communist Party (TAK VKP (b)). The PARTKOM (Party Committee) is a standard part of every Soviet organization. It has no liaison nor anything to do with the local Communist Party, but is rather a purely local Soviet inter-office organization, of which the PARTORG is a branch.

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